

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Sunday): Gusty winds and low relative humidity will lead to critical fire weather conditions across the Central Valley today. Gusty winds are expected across southern and central California.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

05/02/21 - 05/08/21

Sunday-Tuesday

- Increasingly gusty winds and very dry conditions will likely bring critical fire weather conditions to much of the Sacramento and northern San Joaquin Valleys Sunday through Tuesday
 - Any new fires could spread quickly with the expected weather conditions
- While not as widespread as the Central Valley, gusty winds and dry conditions will lead to locally elevated fire weather concerns across the southern California mountains, foothills, and deserts, as well as portions of Coastal Region, through the weekend and into early next week
- A few light rain showers are possible across primarily the mountains of northern and central California on Sunday, but no significant impacts are expected

Wednesday-Saturday

- Another warming trend expected for much of the state Wednesday and Thursday, with additional heat impacts expected
- Dry conditions also continue, with only light showers near the Oregon border expected through Friday
- Winds could increase across the state again late in the week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

05/02/21 - 05/08/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	All Regions	All Regions	Inland		All Regions	Southern	Southern
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Coastal/ Southern	Inland/ Coastal/ Southern	Inland		All Regions	Southern	Southern
Heat Risk				Southern	Southern		
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



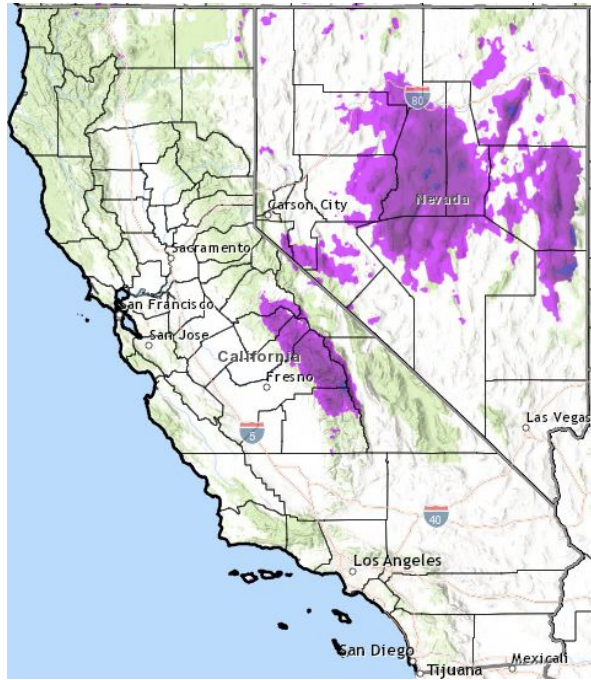
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

05/02/21 - 05/04/21



Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

05/07/21 - 05/15/21

6-10 Day Outlook (May 7 – May 11)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (May 9 – May 15)

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Precipitation

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